

1 THE HONORABLE RICHARD A. JONES
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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT SEATTLE

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. CR20-00079 RAJ
11 Plaintiff,)
12 v.) ORDER GRANTING
13 JODI HAMRICK,) UNOPPOSED MOTION TO
14 Defendant.) CONTINUE TRIAL DATE AND
15) PRETRIAL MOTIONS DEADLINE

16 THE COURT has considered the unopposed motion of the defendant to continue
17 the trial date and pretrial motions deadline. Based upon the undisputed facts set forth in
18 the motion, which are incorporated by reference and adopted by findings of fact, the
Court finds that:

19 (a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a
20 continuance in this case would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time
21 necessary for effective preparation due to counsel's need for more time to review the
22 evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set
23 forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

24 (b) a failure to grant such a continuance in this proceeding would likely result in
25 a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

1 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as the defendant
2 has requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence
3 material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

4 (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of
5 justice outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in any speedier trial,
6 as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

7 (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of December 14,
8 2020, and the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel for the defendant the
9 reasonable time necessary to prepare for trial, considering counsel's schedule and all of
the facts set forth above.

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the defendant's unopposed motion to
11 continue trial date and pretrial motions deadline (Dkt. # 33) is GRANTED. The trial
12 date in this matter shall be continued to March 15, 2021. All pretrial motions, including
13 motions in limine, shall be filed no later than February 2, 2021.

14 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of delay from the date of this order
15 to the new trial date of March 15, 2021, is excludable time pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§
16 3161(h)(7)(A) and (h)(7)(B)(iv).

17 DATED this 1st day of December, 2020.

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19 The Honorable Richard A. Jones
20 United States District Judge